PENSION POINTERS.

Inquiries Answered and Suggestions Made.

concurs in that opinion, the new hernia may be rated under the general law.

V. H., White City, Kan.—You cannot secure reimbursement under any present.

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Washington.—As you were absent from Washington.—As you were absent from you enlisted a second time, and you absented yourself from your first culistment simply because of your parents' insistence, as you were under 18, and you were not a your you were not a your your and you were

of the Interior would not debar the claimant from taking the case to Congress.

DEPARTMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

DEPENDENT PARENTS' PENSIONS. SPANISH WAR.—On April 12 the House passed, without amendment, the bill (Sen-ate No. 2336) which provides: "That ate No. 2336) which provides: "That Section 4716 of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, repealed so far as the same may be applicable to the claims to pension of dependent parents of soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain."

Section 4716, Revised Statutes, referred to is as follows: "Yo money on account of

Section 4716, Revised Statutes, referred to, is as follows: "No money on account of pension shall be paid to any person, or to the widow, children, or heirs of any deceased person, who in any manner voluntarily engaged in, or aided or abetted, the late rebellion against the authority of the United States." (By acts of March 3, 1877, and Aug. 1, 1892, persons who after disloyal service voluntarily enlisted in the army or mayy and incurred disability in line of duty, are excepted from the foregoing

enlisted men of the regular or volunteer forces of the army, and the orders or instructions directing such discharge stated that such enlisted men were entitled to place was found for a boy of such caliber, travel pay, such order or instruction shall be sufficient authority for the payment to the scaling of the travel or the such calls of the travel or the second or the such calls of the travel or the second or the travel or the second or the sec such orders or instructions, which stated that such soldiers were entitled to travel duct at the frightful battle of Franklin pay, and who were absent by authority on the date of the muster out of their regiments the 36th Ill. was a part, deserved a Medal or of discharge, are entitled to and will be paid traveling allowances from the place of muster out of their regiments of the places designated in the final statements as the place of discharge to the places designated in the final statements as the place of discharge to the place of enlistment or enrollment: Provided further. That the provisions of this act shall apply only to cases that have arisen or shall arise under orders or instructions for discharge with travel pay issued between charge with travel pay issued between April 21, 1898, and the date of the passage of this act: Provided further, That it shall not be held as applying to any case in which the order directing the discharge did not set forth that the soldier was entitled to travel pay." The bill now goes to the House for concurrence.

As a been the front line of the enemy's works, about three-fourths of a mile from Mission Ridge. At about 3 o'clock they were given the order to reach the ridge; if possible, the

ie House for concurrence.

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL HOME.—On April 12 the Senate passed a bill providing for an additional branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to be located at Castle Pinckney, Charleston Harbor, or elsewhere at or near Charleston, The bill now goes to the House for

CAPT. KELLEY HONORED.

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions Awarded a Medal of Honor for Gallantry.

The many friends of Capt. Leverett M. Keiley, the present Deputy Commissioner of Pensions at Washington, whose home is at Elgin, Ill., will be delighted to learn that N. G. E., Racine, Wis.—There has been no legislation thus far by this Congress for Mexican war veterans except as is indicated under Department and Congressional News heading of this issue, to which you are referred.

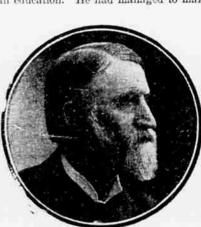
A. S., Keone, N. H.—If one herning is reasonably chargeable to mother, for which the soldier is pensioned under the general law, and the Pension Bureau concurs in that opinion, the new iternia how great the honor is which has come to Capt. Kelley. In the early part of the Winter some of

may be rated under the general law.

V. H., White City, Kan.—You cannot seeme reimbursement under any present law for your doctor bill while you were on sick furlough. If you did not receive commutation of rations for the period of furlough, and you still have the furlough, you can collect that.

J. V. New Lebanon, Pa.—All pension cases when the proofs are completed, or completed as nearly as possible, are passed of the 36th Ill., and the request made that J. V., New Lebanon, Pa.—Au pension cases when the proofs are completed, or completed as nearly as possible, are pension upon by the Board of Review in the Pension upon by the Board ordinarily deler-Boron. This Board ordinarily deler-borons include Gen. Schoffeld, Gen. Howdorses include Gen. How upon by the Board of Review in the Pension
Bureau. This Board ordinarily determines whether the case shall be allowed or
rejected, subject to the approval of the
Medical Referee as to all medical questions.
Usually a month is a quite sufficient time
for the passing of a case through the
Board.

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CAPT, LEVEZETT M. KELLEY.

\$125, and with it was attending college at Beloit, Wis., when the war came on. of duty, are excepted from the foregoing statute.)

The above bill is the first general pension

a large number of the other students he tried to enlist when, in April, 1861, President Lincoln called for 75,000 militia, but bill to receive final favorable consideration by the present Congress. Quite a number of bills have passed one branch or the other, but have as yet failed to receive the approval of both branches of Congress.

MENUCIAN WAP SERVICE-PENSION.

Mexican war who are pensionable under existing Mexican war service-pension laws, and who have become or may hereafter become wholly disabled for manual labor and in such destitute circumstances that \$8 per month are insufficient to provide them the necessaries of life, irrespective of the date of the granting of the said service pension." The act of Jan. 5, 1893, referred to, was so worded as to provide for the increase of the pension of only such Mexican war service pensioners as were on the roll on Jan. 5, 1892. The bill now goes to the Senate for concurrence.

With that news the student laid aside his ambition for an education. As soon as his day's work was done he hurried into town. Capt. M. B. Baldwin was mustering-in the company, and he speaks as follows of the impression young Kelley made upon him at that time: "It was in the Summer of "61, and I was recruiting a company for service at Elgin, Ill. Late one night I was called upon by a young man not yet of age, who said that he had ridden eight miles to enlist, after a hard day's work in the harvest iteld. He thought that it would take him two weeks to finish his harvest, when he would be ready to give his service to his Senate for concurrence.

TRAVELING ALLOWANCES.—On April 5 the Senate passed a bill (Senate No. 2616) which provides: "That when the bear of the impossible for me Secretary of War, in the exercise of his discretion, has directed the discharge of any enlisted men of the regular or voluntary.

the soldiers of the traveling allowances
This was Co. A, 36th Ill., known at the
provided for by section 1290 of the Reyised Statutes. And officers of the Pay
enlisted with it in July, 1861, and served provided in the Army shall have credit in the settlement of their accounts for all payments made in obedience to said orders or instructions of the Secretary of War;

Provided, That soldiers discharged under such orders or instructions, which stated "Every man of Opdeyke's Brigade, of which the 36th Ill. was a part, deserved a Medal of Honor." Kelley entered as a private,

> At 1 o'clock three regiments, of which one was the 36th Ill., were ordered to what had been the front line of the enemy's at the foot of the ridge; if possible, the

skirmish line.

To cross that field meant literally running into the jaws of death. Gen. Bragg and his forces were securely fortressed on the summit of the ridge, and their beiching cannon were scattering death and de-struction on the defenseless soldiers below them; thousands of gray-coated soldiers stood behind the trenches and sent a sweep A Story of Five Generals.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In the to face that tornado of fire, but there was Vicksburg campaign, Gen. W. T. Sherman not a moment's hesitation. With the commanded the Fifteenth Corps, Gen. artillery above them sending down a hall J. M. Tuttle the Third Division of the

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as you were under 18, and you were not released from the service by any judicial proceeding or otherwise on the ground of your minority, it is evident that the charge of desertion against you on your first enlishment cannot be removed except by special act of Congress. The terms of the act of March 3, 1899, require that an invalid pensioner shall have "descrited" his valid pensioner shall have "descrited" his wishington, but then of the 36th HL, for the Honorable, The Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Believing that my comrade in arms, Capt. Leverett M. Kelley, now the act of March 3, 1899, require that an invalid pensioner shall have "descrited" his washington, but then of the 36th HL, for the foreache can claim half his pension. in arms, Capt. Leverett M. Kelley, now to act of March 3, 1899, require that an invalid pensioner shall have "descried" his wife before she can claim half his pension. Failure to support might possibly be construed as practical desertion.

G. W. T., West Plains, Mo.—If a claim for increase of pension on pension disability, rejected by the Pensioned Bureau, is allowed on appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, the allowance would naturally involve the granting of the increase from the medical examination. The fact that the medical examination. The fact that amount of this world's goods, and at the outbreak of the rebellion his son, Leverett. Serg't Kelley was leading the charg was, in consequence, struggling to obtain an education. He had managed to make he ran in front of his men and by cheering and encouraging them, and by placing himself in the forefront of danger, he inspired them to follow him to the breast-works of the enemy, which he valuntly held until the main forces came up. I would respectfully call your attention, Mr. Secretary, to the circumstance that in both of these cases Capt. Kelley was

in both of these cases Capt. Kelley was not acting under orders, but was simply actuated by the exigencies of the case and the prompting of his innate bravery.

At the battle of Kenesaw the 26th III. was ordered to join on the right of Baird's Division in front of Kenesaw, and skirmishers were sent forward. During the night of the 18th of June, 1864, the enemy had fallen back to its third and strongest position on Kenesaw and in front of Marietta. There had been drenching rains, the ground over which the skirmish was to be made was so covered with underto be made was so covered with under-brush that it was difficult to keep the line or to distinguish the Confederates even at or to distinguish the Confederates even at a short distance. Serg't Kelley (who by that time had been promoted to First Ser-geant) was in command of Co. A. He was making his way through some thick brush when he saw three men in an open space a little ways in front of him. They were wrapped in long army blankets, but he suspected at once that they were Confederates. Walking toward them he demanded to what regiment they belonged. "The 30th," replied one of them, evasively. "The 30th," replied one of them, evasively. of bills have passed one branch or the other, but have as yet failed to receive the approval of both branches of Congress.

MEXICAN WAR SERVICE-PENSION.—
On April 9 the House of Representatives passed a bill (House Bill 6959) which provides as follows: "That the benefits of the actentitled 'An act granting increase of pension to soldiers of the Mexican war in certain cases,' approved Jan. 5, 1893, be, and they are hereby, extended to all survivors of the Mexican war who are pensionable under existing Mexican war service pension laws."

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man's hand, but the shot went through his clothing, grazing his stomach, and he fell to the ground. As he fell the other two Confederates made a mad rush to their own lines, but in a moment Serg't Kelley was on his feet again. The man who had fired the shot was reloading, "You — Yankee, I am going to finish you now," said he, ramming in the shot. Serg't Kelley was without his own gun, and quickly realizing that discretion was the better part of valor, he made a dash for the Union lines, which he reached just as the bullet from the rebel rifle came singing

past his ear.

These, Mr. Secretary, are but a few of the many acts of bravery which I might relate of Capt. Kelley's war record. He was in 22 battles; once his haversack was shot from his back; another time in climbing the greany's breatworks he had the ing the enemy's breastworks, he had the heel of his boot shot off; and repeatedly he lost his cap in the same way. It seems to me but fitting, and due to his posterity, that he should be awarded one of the Medals of Honor, and to this end I entreat your careful consideration.

Most respectfully yours, W. W. HALL, 36th III.

G.A.R. Notes.

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Col. Lennard Post, 251, is a live, energetic Post, located at Eldorado Springs, Mo. Recently Col. John W. Scott, Department Commander of Missouri, visited this Post and was accorded a royal reception by the members. This was the first time that the Post had ever been visited by a Department officer. Through the untiring efforts of Commander D. C. Graves and Adj't Elmer S. Battin, who is also Aid-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, this Post won the flag offered by Col. Scott for the Post making the largest gain in membership. At a recent joint meeting of Post and Corps 125 resolutions were passed heartily indorsing Scnate Bill No. 283 and House Bill No. 2583, and urging the Missouri Scnators and Representatives to use all honorable means to secure the passage of these bills.

The comrades of Post 198, Seymour, Wis., believing that a great injustice was done the soldiers and sailors of the civil war and their widows by the rulings of Commissioner Lochren, and that the same injustice is still being done worthy claimants under the rulings of the present Commissioner, H. Clay Evans, have passed resolutions asking the Wisconsin Senators and Representatives to take immediate consideration of the recommendations of the G.A.R. Pension Committee, and give their support to such changes in the laws as they may advise. The bill giving veterans preference in Government employment is also indorsed. The committee drafting resolutions were Peter Tubbs, M. Reed and E. C. Battles,

E. P. Hopkins Post, 209, and its auxiliary, Battles, E. P. Hopkins Post, 209, and its auxiliary

Corps 155, of Williamstown, gave Past Commander F. H. Daniels a very pleasant surprise recently, and presented him a beautiful flag and picture. The flag was presented by the President, Mrs. Mary J. Goodrich, and the picture by Commander W. L. Crosier.

Michigan Affairs.

Vicksburg campaign, Gen. W. T. Shorman commanded the Fifteenth Corps, Gen. J. M. Tuttle the Third Division of the Corps, and Gen. R. P. Buckland the First, Gen. J. A. Mower the Second, and Gen. C. L. Mathies at the Third Brigade of the Division. In the advance upon Jackson, Miss., Mower had the lead with his brigade on May 13, 1863, and it was a universal rule or custom that brigades take the lead and rear alternately.

When our orders for the order of march lead and rear alternately.

When our orders for the order of march for the 14th was received, the day we captured Jackson, it read that Mower should continue to lead that day. After they were promulgated from our division head quarters, two Generals, Buckland and Mathies, made their appearance, and wanted to know why their respective brigades had been discriminated against. Tuttle said:

"Gentlement, you will have to seek better and higher authority than mine."

"Genemander W. L. Croser.

In M. Tuttle the Third Division of the Corps, Gen. J. A. Mower the Beaton and Shelt, so the file of the string of the Billy." I related this incident. He merely said that he thought Mower able to accomplish anything in the military line. FRANK BRUNER, Cincinnatt, O.

This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if any one who is afficient with rheumatism in any form, or neuraling, a will send their and dress to him at box 1501, Boston. Mass, he will direct them to a perfect curre. He has nothing if anything in the military line. Frank Bruneret Rang.

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MASS MEETINGS ACTION. Resolutions as to a Service Pension and Report of the Department Frees Corre

Removals of Charges of Desertion. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: A mass meet ing of soldiers of the civil war was recently held at Cincinnati, O., to take into consideration why a graded service pension bill should now be passed, as well as to protest against a restoration of de-

of. These were the words spoken by Mrs. Agie A. Robinson. Department President, in her seriers to the rolls en masse.

It was the sense of the meeting that the first carly volunteers of 184-62, the long term soldiers who served from the beginning to the end; who have from patriolic motives never applied for pension until infirmities compelled them to do so; who have sown in their systems germs of disease emanating from the service; who are now unable to support themselves, are poor up purse; who were deprived of the opportunity of learning a trade, or obtaining a collegiale education; who are barred from obtaining Governmental positions for various reasons, as given by European nations to their defenders; who never received local or National bounties, or other emoluments; who were paid with a depreciated currency, while the bondholder received 100 cents on the dollar; that now, 39 years since they went to the rescue of the Nation and 35 since they resumed the garb of a citizen, something should be done for them, so that they can reap the benefits of their service in person, and ere they join the silent army above, where pensions are no more needed. Soldiers of the civil war have not.

It is believed that the passage of a service bill graded by the amount of service rendered, as the distinction of the covil war soldier; the bill recently passed by the amount of service rendered, as the House, providing how disabilities shall be raided they are the soldiers of the civil war have not.

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cases.

It is believed that by the passage of a service bill it will not take years to adjust a claim; that all pension legislation has been for the invalids, whether from wounds or disease; or for the disabled by infirmities or old age since the war, which was right, just and proper; that now, some legislation ought to be had for those who bore the brunt of the battles, hardships and sufferings, who avoided the hospitals, who saw and did continual service, and who by the grace of God escaped the bullet or shell or other casualties.

The following are the resolutions adopted:

Whereas we believe that the time has arrived when the enactment of a service pension is a plain

Whereas we believe that the time has arrived when the enactment of a service pension is a plain and simple act of justice to all surviving veterans of the rebellion, and with the infirmities of advancing age, and the consequent disability to earn a sufficient livelihood, we believe that every surviving ex-Union soldier, sailor, or marine, is fairly, justly, and honorably entitled to assistance from the Nation he helped to save; and

Whereas in addition to those now upon the pension rolls, there are thousands of such surviving veterans, who served their country faithfully and well, and were honorably discharged, who are unable to obtain the benefits of the existing pension laws, either from inability to furnish the required evidence or from the too rigid and unwarranted construction of these laws by the Pension Department; and

Whereas we can not and do not believe that the

warranted construction of these laws by the Pension Department; and
Whereas we can not and do not believe that the people of this great Nation have so far forgotten the services of its defenders in the hour of danger as to deny them this assistance in their hour of need, and, as we further believe, that the increased expenditure, if any, would be far more than met by the decreased cost of administering the Pension Department, under a law such as is proposed: Therefore be it

Resolved, By the ex-Union Veterans of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, O., in mass meeting assembled, that we unanimously indorse and fully approve the per diem pension bill introduced in Congress by Hon. C. H. Grosvenor, except the retroactive clause therein, as being a fair, just, an honorable measure; and

Resolved, That, in our opinion, the enactment of this law would vestly refuce the present enormous expense of adjudicating pensions, would greatly simplify the business of the Pension Department, and above all, would afford a sadiy needed assistance, in their declining years and increasing infirmities, to the survivors of these who freely offered their lives that the Nation might live;

Resolved, That our Senators and Representamight live";
Resolved, That our Senators and Representa

tives in Congress be and they are hereby urged and requested to use, all possible efforts to secure the passage of said bill, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to each of them.
W. B. Folger, W. J. Jackmann, Wm. Phillips,
Ed. D. Lovell, Thomas Leonard, Committee, B. P.
Bailey, President; Frank Bruner, 3278 Beresford Avenue, Cincinnati, O., Secretary.-F. B.

REPORT OF PRESS CORRESPONDENT. Mrs. Frances D. Van Slyke Writes of Affairs of Interest.

ED ITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: At the request of the editor I make a brief report, and regret the unavoidable silence of the last two months, owing to severe illness.

News items are not very plenty at this time; except in this vicinity, at least, not much has come to the knowledge of your Correspondent. The Department Press Correspondents in my District, with the exception of Louisiana and District, with the exception of Louisiana and Mississippi, have forwarded no news; but I sup-pose they are caring for their own Departments at home. Co-operation is necessary for a suc-cessful report and I cannot hope to arrive at any thing like interesting reading unless every Corre-spondent throughout the length and breadth of my District contributes something.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI The Department of Louisiana and Mississippi, with Mrs. Priscilla J. Taper as President, is doing good work, and the Corps are assisted in every way by Department Commander C. W. Keeting. Alice Robinson, Senior Vice President, writes that they gave a dinner to all old comrades, which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by both Post and Corps.

The ranks of Corps 2, of Algiers, have been broken by the grim reaper, Death. Four of its members have been called home. MISSOURL

The Department of Missouri is growing, having instituted seven new Corps since December, with an increase in membership of 150. There seems to be a renewed enthusiasm and zeal among the Corps in the Department.

The Department President's offer of a red book to the Corps showing the greatest gain in membership for the quarter ending March 31 has brought out good work among some of the Corps. DEATH OF PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT MAR-

While writing this article I received a telegram announcing the death of our Past National President, Mrs. S. J. Martin, of Brookfield, Mo. She has filled nearly every office in the Order with grace and tact. She was never remiss in her duties as an officer, and, to use Mrs. Dockery's words, "How we shall miss her!" The sympathy of the Department of Missouri, W.R.C., is tendered to her loved ones left desolate. ST. LOUIS.

Gen. Madison Miller Corps, 86, at a recent meeting held memorial service in honor of Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Past National President of the W.R.C. The service was opened by Mrs. Eda Gibney, of Madison Miller Corps, singing "Forget All Thy Sorrow," Mrs. Carrie Sparklin, of Ransom Corps, being the accompanist on the organ. The Secretary then read a brief account of the life of Mrs. Wittenmyer during the civil war; the usual service then proceeded; after the prayer, Mrs. Rose Cunningham the Chaplain, who was an old friend of Mrs. Wittenmyer, made a short address.

Frank P. Blair Corps, 3, paid their last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Wittenmyer, the members and friends quite filling the large hall. The altar and vacant chair were beautifully entwined with flowers and the officers went through the burial service in a very creditable and feeling manner. The writer was called to make an address. At the conclusion a rising vote of thanks was extended to her, and the new salute of the Order, with the waving of flags by all present. It was moved that the memorial be spread upon the records of the Corps.

Commander in Chief Albert D. Shaw visited St. Louis, March 30, accompanied by his son, Dr. Henry Larned Keith Shaw, who made the Southern tour with his father. Department Commander John W. Scott, of Moberly, escorted the party from Kansas City. In the evening the Commander in Chief delivered an address at the Fourteenth Street Theater. The audience was made up largely of old soldiers, W.R.C., and their friends. I wish all niembers could have heard the Commander's address. He pleaded cloquently for unity and fraternity and made a profound impression. He was greeted with a storm of applause after his petoration. The Ransom Howlers added further enthusiasm by singing "The Boys of 61."

At Kansas City Commander Shaw was royally entertained. There were many ladies present at his reception, the Corps Jurning out in a body. Several handsome bouquets of American beauty roses were presented to him. With permission of the donors, the recipient before leaving the city sent them to the City Hospital; the ladies deeming it a bright inspiration.—Frances D. VAN SLYKE.

Kansas Union Veteran Union.

The Division of Kansas, U. V. U., is moving along nicely, and the Regiments already organized are increasing their membership rapidly, and new regiments are under way in many towns in the State. The State has been divided into two Brigades, with Maj. Gen. A. J. Weaver in command of the First, and Maj. Gen. T. J. Jackson in command of the Second. The Headquarters of the Division are at Topeka, with Maj. Gen. M. O. Frost in command and W. A. Quigley Adjutant-General.

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I have discovered a positive cure for all female discovered and female discovered and

MASSACHUSETTTS W.R.C.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE. "To stand at the head of over 14,000 women banded tegether to care for the veterans and their dependent ones of the civil war is an honor one may well be proud of." These were the words spoken by Mrs. Angie A. Robinson, Department President, in her address to the members of the 21st Annual Convention of Massachusetts Woman's Helief Corps. It may be truly said Mrs. Robinson and her coworkers need have no regrets in looking over the year's work, for they entered heart and soul into the work and the result was a grand success. The relief work performed by the Corps throughout the Department has been a work of love as well as duty. Calls for contributions to the various funds have been cheerfully forwarded. The sum of \$7,464.91 has been expended for direct relief; \$10,029.19 turned over to Posts, and \$2,782.39 in relief other than money, making a grand total of \$20,276.49 expended for the veterans and their dependent ones. spondent.

Patriotic instruction being another importan feature of our work, I clip the following from the report of Emily E. Ward, Department Patriolic

feature of our work. I clip the following from the report of Emily E. Ward, Department Patriotic Instructor;

'I might fill pages with the patriotic work which has been reported by letters, but to those who have raised money for flags. Patriotic primers. Independence charts, portraits of great men, pictures of historical events, who have planned patriotic contests, who have encouraged the children to carn their own flags, who have with delicacy and tact made their visits to the schools so suggestive and helpful to the teachers and scholars—to all these I say, you have not done your work for this journal, but that the schools in your community pright be richer in all that stimulates and hallows the love of country in the youthful mind; you have been a power for good in your own town or city, you have clevated the standard of the Woman's Relief Corps.

'There are many Corps in the State who have not been able to do so much. No less patriotic, they make a hard struggle for their own existence, whose members are scattered over a large territory, where there are no public conveyances; who cannot take up the flag work because their numbers are few; but their relief work is never neglected, and no veteran or veteran's family is left to suffer want while these noble women live to minister to their needs. All honor to these struggling Corps. Let us measure their patriotics not by what they have failed to accomplish, but

lected, and no veteran or veteran's family is left to suffer want while these noble women live to minister to their needs. All honor to these string gling Corps. Let us measure their patricition not by what they have failed to accomplish, but by what they have failed to accomplish, but by what they would do if they could. To such let me quote the words of an Assistant Patrione Instructor of one of our larger Corps. Our patriolic work has centered mainly in fulfilling the true principles of our noble Order, by caring for the needy ones."

She also said: "If we never know just how many scholars in our schools salute the flag, we may rest assured that in patriotism Massachusetts still stands at the right of the line."

The work of the Sons of Veterans and Daugh ters of Veterans is fully appreciated, and their relation with the Department very harmonious.

The various branches of relief work have been faithfully attended to during the year. Committees have been thorough in their work, and have cheerfully responded to all demands. The work done at Department Headquarters during the past year, and 65,000 General Orders, circulars, documents, etc., have been mailed. The callers numbered several thousand. All this takes the time of the officers, but everything moves along like clockwork in this busy hive of industry, and visitors are always welcome and receive cordial greetings. Mrs. Robinson and her faithful assistants have labered most earnestly for the advancement of the Order, have given honest, faithful service, and exemplified the grand principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

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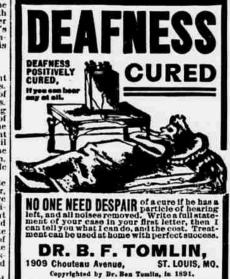
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Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to President McKinley, and that he be requested to fulfill the pledge made to the 5dd soldiers during his canvass for the Presidency.

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